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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1627
FOWLKES, et al.	)	Examiner: PONNALURI, P.
Serial No.: 09/050,359	)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 31, 1998	)	March 14, 2002
For: IDENTIFICATION OF DRUGS	)	Docket No.: FOWLKES=4B
USING COMPLEMENTARY	)	
COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES	)	Confirmation No.: 6741

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

#25  
3/14/98  
3-2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S i r :

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (must check "a" or "b")**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☒ **DO NOT consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 18, 2002.**
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

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01 FC:279	370.00 OP
02 FC:217	405.00 OP

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b. ☐ Other

### 3. Fees

a. small entity status

☒ small entity status was previously asserted on July 14, 1998.

☐ small entity status is now asserted.

b. Fee Calculation

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e): \$

☒ 370.00 (small entity) ☐ 740.00 (large entity)

(The RCE fee is set at an amount equal to the basic filing fee of a utility application; small entity reduction is available.)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Small Entity

Response filed within:

☐ first -\$ 55.00

☐ second -\$ 200.00

☒ third -\$ 460.00

☐ fourth -\$ 720.00

☐ fifth -\$ 980.00

Non-Small Entity

Response filed within:

☐ first - \$ 110.00

☐ second - \$ 400.00

☐ third - \$ 920.00

☐ fourth - \$1,440.00

☐ fifth - \$1,960.00

month after time period set. month after time period set.

(less \$55.00 already paid for 1 month extension of time on January 18, 2002). *RL!*

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iii. Other

(RCE fee need not include excess claims fee for claims previously paid for)

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	Minus	24	=		x 9	\$	x18	\$
Indep.	5	Minus	5	=		x42	\$	x84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$	Total	\$

c. The total fee due is therefore \$\_\_\_\_\_.

d. PAYMENT BY

i. ☐ Check (# ) in the amount of :

ii. ☒ Credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) authorized in the amount of \$775.00

iii. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4035

e. ☒ Provisional extension of time if needed. Applicants authorize any charge of additional fees (**except issue fee**) which may be required in connection with this application, for this paper or any later filed paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

f. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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